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TITLE OF INVENTION: USE OF NOVEL AGENTS INDUCING CELL DEATH IN SYNERGY WITH INTERFERONS

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23) A Kit comprising:

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- a. A composition comprising at least one caspase inhibitor and/or substrate and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
  - b. A composition comprising at least one arsenic compound or one compound having the same properties as arsenic and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;
  - c. A composition comprising the PML protein and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and;
  - d. A composition comprising of at least one agent inducing the over expression of the PML protein and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24) A method of inducing the death of undesirable cells and/or of stimulation an immune reaction comprising administering to a patient a caspase inhibitor and/or a caspase substrate.

25) A method of claim 24 wherein said caspase inhibitor is zVAD.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1 thru 11 have been cancelled and claims 12 thru 25 added to better define the present invention. Support for the new claims can be found in the application as filed. No new matter has been added by virtue of the added claims.

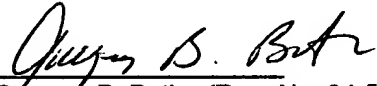
In view of the foregoing amendment it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

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